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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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*Introduced by: McNamara*

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION commemorating the New Harmony School.

*Whereas, Education and New Harmony have been synonymous for nearly two centuries;*

*Whereas, The community pioneered many of the standard practices in use today;*

*Whereas, Their foresight led to the creation of the first infant school in the nation, the first coeducation system, and the first trade school;*

*Whereas, New Harmony School, in its current organization, graduated its inaugural class in 1879, beginning*

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*a long tradition with those initial two alumni;*

*Whereas, New Harmony School has a history of excellence documented by the many awards and accolades given to the school, including five Four Star School rankings, three U. S. News & World Report Best High School designations, and continuous school improvement awards; and*

*Whereas, The New Harmony School has been an integral part of the education landscape of Indiana and the United States and a forerunner in successful practices throughout its history: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2 acknowledges the wonderful accomplishments of the staff and teachers
- 3 of the New Harmony School throughout the years and thanks them for
- 4 their dedicated service to the children of Indiana.
- 5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to principal Douglas
- 7 Mills, school board president James R. Scarafia, school board vice
- 8 president Jason J. Wilson, school board secretary Brenda S. Butman,
- 9 school board members James O. Eagan, Jr. and Curtis R. Schmitt, and
- 10 superintendent Fran Thoele.

